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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated 11/28/2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 12 and 17-33.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
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- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$165.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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